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In re Application of:

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.321(c)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Examiner Liang issued a final Office Action in the above application on 23 December 2003, hereinafter "Office Action". Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for the response to the Office Action to the date of this paper, written below.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of this Replacement Terminal Disclaimer, and entry thereof into the record of this application as a replacement for Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant Document 032-24, filed 28 September 1998.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17, or §1.20(d) during the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 06-1553. Applicant notes that he has already paid a terminal disclaimer fee in this application, and that a disclaimer fee is not required twice according to MPEP 1490, Form Paragraph 14.35.

Applicant declares that he is the applicant in, and owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,999,895, U.S. Patent No. 6,005,549, U.S. Patent No. 6,160,536, and the present application.

Applicant hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,999,895, U.S. Patent No. 6,005,549, or U.S. Patent No. 6,160,536 ("previous patents"). Applicant further agrees that any patent granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent granted on the present application shall be the same as the legal title to the previous patents, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, his successors or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,



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